

Washington D.C.: □ **Charlie Gonzalez (TX 20)** issued the following statement regarding the [data released today](#) by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) illustrating that 2.5 million more young adults have health insurance due to the enactment into law of the Affordable Care Act:

"Thanks to the leadership of President Obama and the work of Congressional Democrats', millions of Americans are witnessing the positive impact of the Affordable Care Act in their daily lives. In the midst of tough economic times, millions of working families are able to live with more certainty because the affordable care act is providing access to medical coverage for their children. Americans and their families, not the insurance industry, are back in charge of their health care thanks to this law. In addition to expanded coverage, the Affordable Care Act has prohibited insurers from denying coverage to children with pre-existing conditions and from dropping coverage when they get sick. These meaningful reforms are benefitting the lives of millions of Americans and must be maintained."

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